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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application 09/670,174  
Filing Date: 09/25/2000  
Inventor(s): HORST, Robert W.  
For: System and method for configuring  
adaptive sets of links between routers in  
a system area network (SAN).

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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance mailed May 17, 2005 are based on some of the recitations in claim 1. Applicants note that claims 3 and 6 are independent claims and that the allowed claims are individually patentable over the prior art by reason of the combination of elements as set forth in each claim considered as a whole.

Entry of these comments into the record is respectfully requested.

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